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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2001, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2001 to January 2, 2002.

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